

# **2015 Annual Report**



**Radford City Police Department**

**Don Goodman,  
Chief of Police**

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## Letter from Chief Don Goodman

The following pages detail the activity conducted by the Radford City Police Department including crime statistics and graph analysis.

Athenian general and historian Thucydides said, "The bravest are surely those who have the clearest vision of what is before them, glory and danger alike, and yet notwithstanding, go out to meet it." This statement describes the men and women of the Radford City Police Department.

Our mission statement says that, "We will serve daily with Courage, Order and Pride." This report bears this out. I am proud and blessed to serve with such a dedicated group of officers and employees. They perform their duties as if their job is a calling.

We serve the City in challenging times. In spite of these trials, we stand committed to work with our community to keep her safe. We are fortunate to have a state of the art public safety facility and cutting edge technology. There is no doubt that this aids in our success. However, no building or program can take the place of the dedicated men and women, officers and civilians alike, who strive to honorably perform their duties.

I hope this report gives you an insight into our work.

Sincerely,

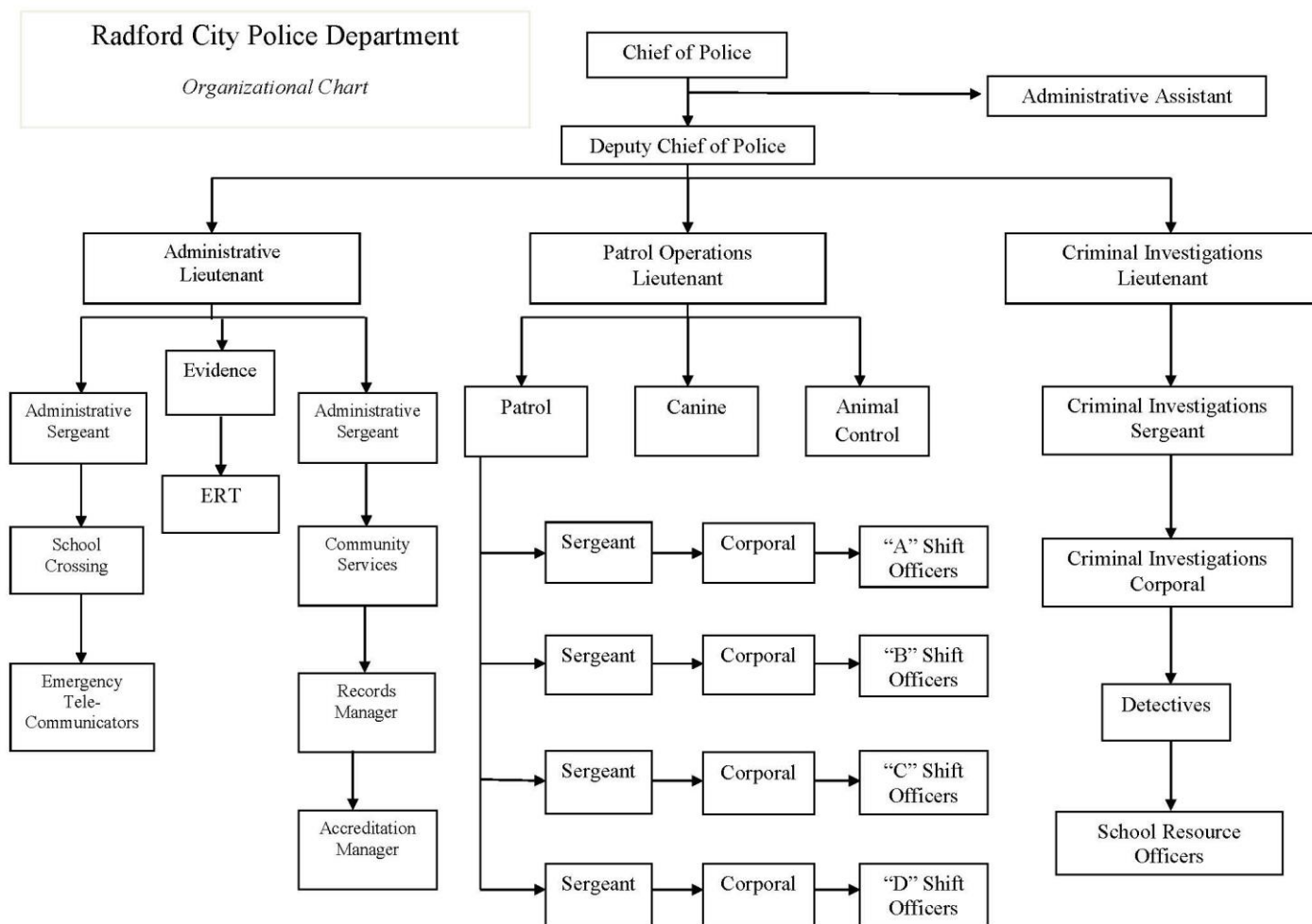
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## Mission Statement

**THE RADFORD CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WILL STRIVE TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE BY  
PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL LAW  
ENFORCEMENT SERVICE TO OUR CITIZENS,  
BUSINESSES, AND VISITORS THROUGH A  
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# Organizational Chart





# Bureaus and Subdivisions

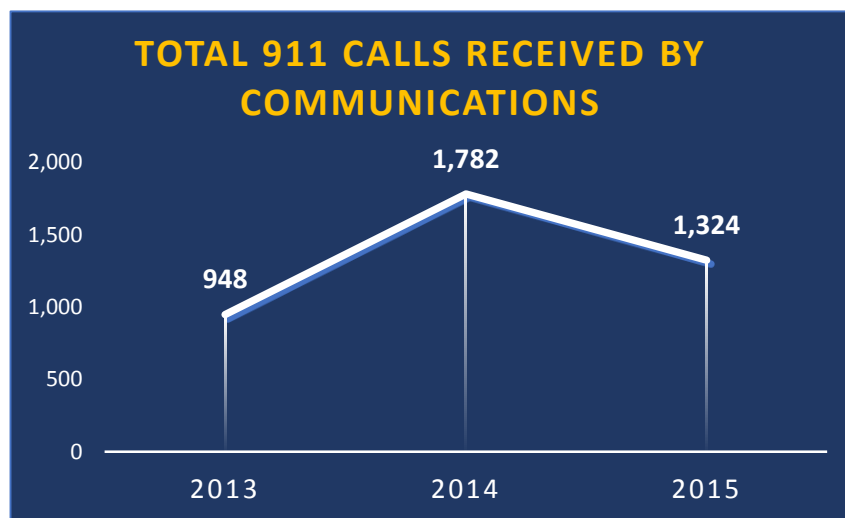
## Administrative Bureau

### ERT

- The team trains a minimum of two (2) days per month, some of which is done in conjunction with other New River Valley tactical units.
- In 2015, the team continued to assist other Department personnel with high risk arrests and search warrants. For the seventh year, they also assisted the Virginia Tech Police Department with sniper/observer elements and anti-terrorism patrol at all home football games.
- One new team member was selected to fill one vacancies on the team.
- "New" training this year consisted of working with Norfolk Southern Police for emergency responses to incidents involving trains, working with the City fire department for SCBA air pack usage, and medical training.

### Communications

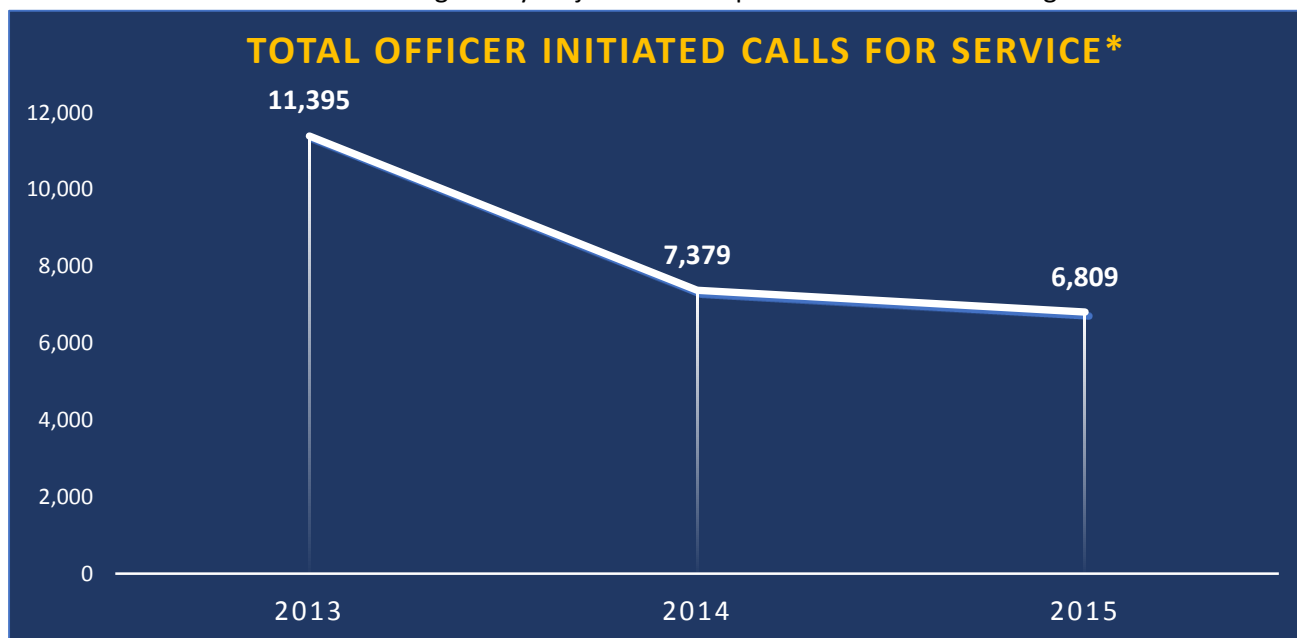
- The Communications office is ran by one Administrative Sergeant and consists of 8 full time Emergency Telecommunicators who provide around the clock coverage.



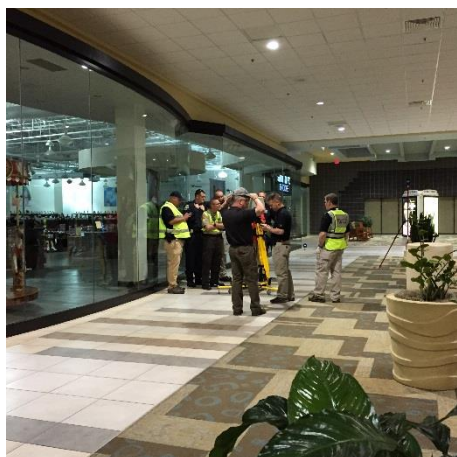
# PATROL OPERATIONS BUREAU

## Patrol

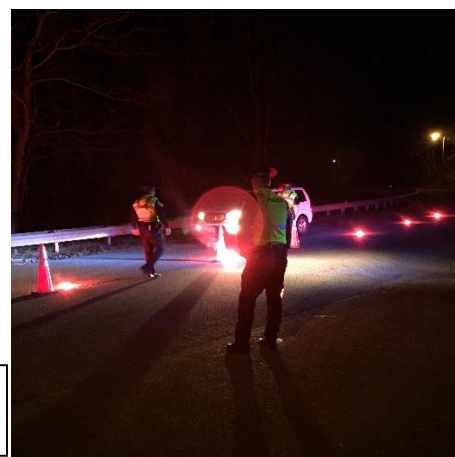
- The Patrol Division added 5 new Training Officers during 2015. This will allow us to quickly and efficiently train new Police Officers without having to rely on just the 4 Corporals to do all the training.



\*It is important to note that Calls for Service reporting has changed since 2013. Certain duties performed by officers that were reports as an actual Call for Service in 2013 are now reported as an Auxiliary Status and therefore a view of the 3 year span skews the information.



Training  
exercise at  
New River  
Valley Mall



DUI Checkpoint  
on Sundell Drive

- On April 2, 2015, we were honored to host Attorney General Mark Herring who was visiting local Law Enforcement agencies.

Corporal John  
Crowder  
demonstrates the  
use of the body  
cam



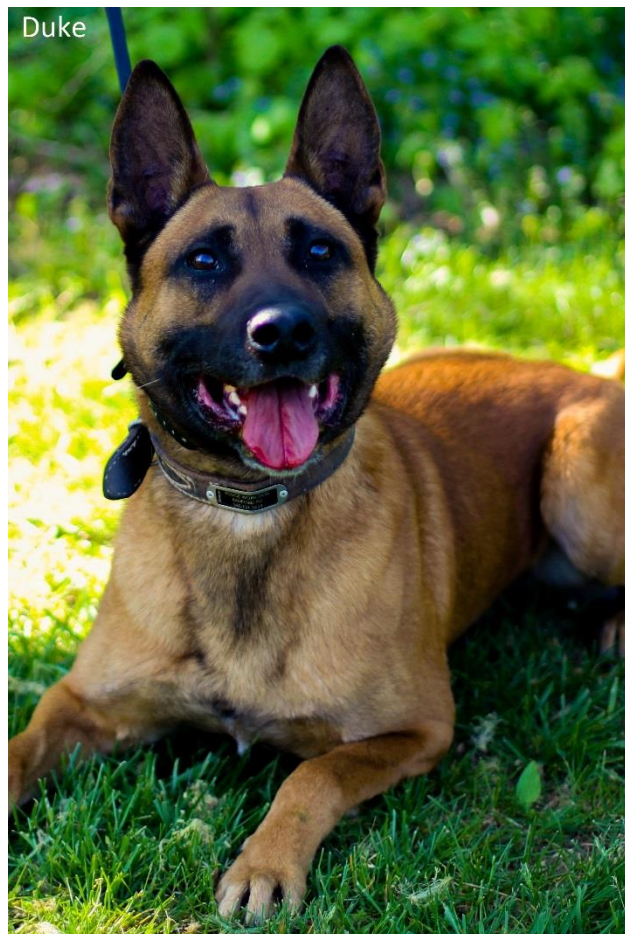
- In addition to providing law enforcement services, the Radford City Police Department is involved with many community service projects to include:
  - New River Valley Annual Polar Plunge
  - City of Radford Christmas Parade
  - The Ride of Silence
  - Fourth of July Celebration
  - Torch Run
  - Guest Speaking for various organizations
  - Numerous other special projects and activities to benefit our citizens





## Canine

- We added two new K9 officers to the unit in 2015. They were paid for by the support of the community:
  - Crockett Home Improvement – Both kennels, labor and materials
  - ServePro- \$1,800 check (total cost for one dog)
  - Radford Kiwanis Club - \$1,800 (total cost for one dog)
  - PetCo in Wytheville-free dog food for the two new dogs for at least one year



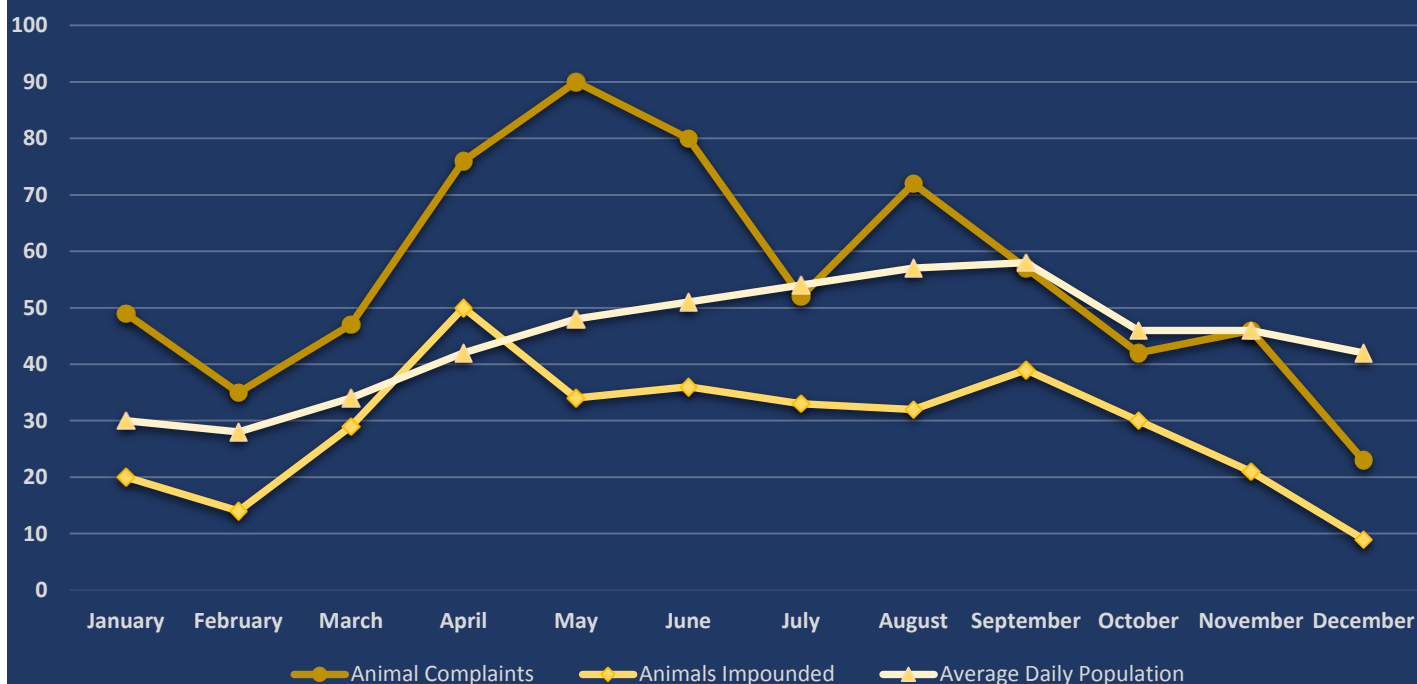


## Animal Control

- Building improvements included:
  - Kennel floors resurfaced
  - Shentel community volunteer program fenced in a play area for the dogs, cleaned the outside of the buildings, planted flowers, painted the cat room, and supplied screening for the fence area around the impound lot.



## Animal Control 2015 Statistics



# Criminal Investigations Bureau

## Investigations

- Noteworthy Cases of 2015
  - Robbery/Abduction with a firearm in which victims were tied up and robbed at gunpoint that lead to the arrest of three individuals from South Boston, Virginia.
  - Joint investigation was worked in cooperation with a jurisdiction in Ohio in regards to a Skid Steer stolen from a job site in the City of Radford. Item was recovered in Ohio and the suspect was arrested and charged with multiple felonies in both Ohio and Virginia.
  - A suspect was arrested and charged with Rape, Aggravated Sexual Battery, Distribution of Schedule III to a Minor, Child Pornography, Filming Child Pornography, Cruelty and Injuries to a Child.
- Sgt. Chris Caldwell continues to use his expertise in cell phone analysis to lead the area and assist other jurisdictions in this highly useful technology.

## Narcotics

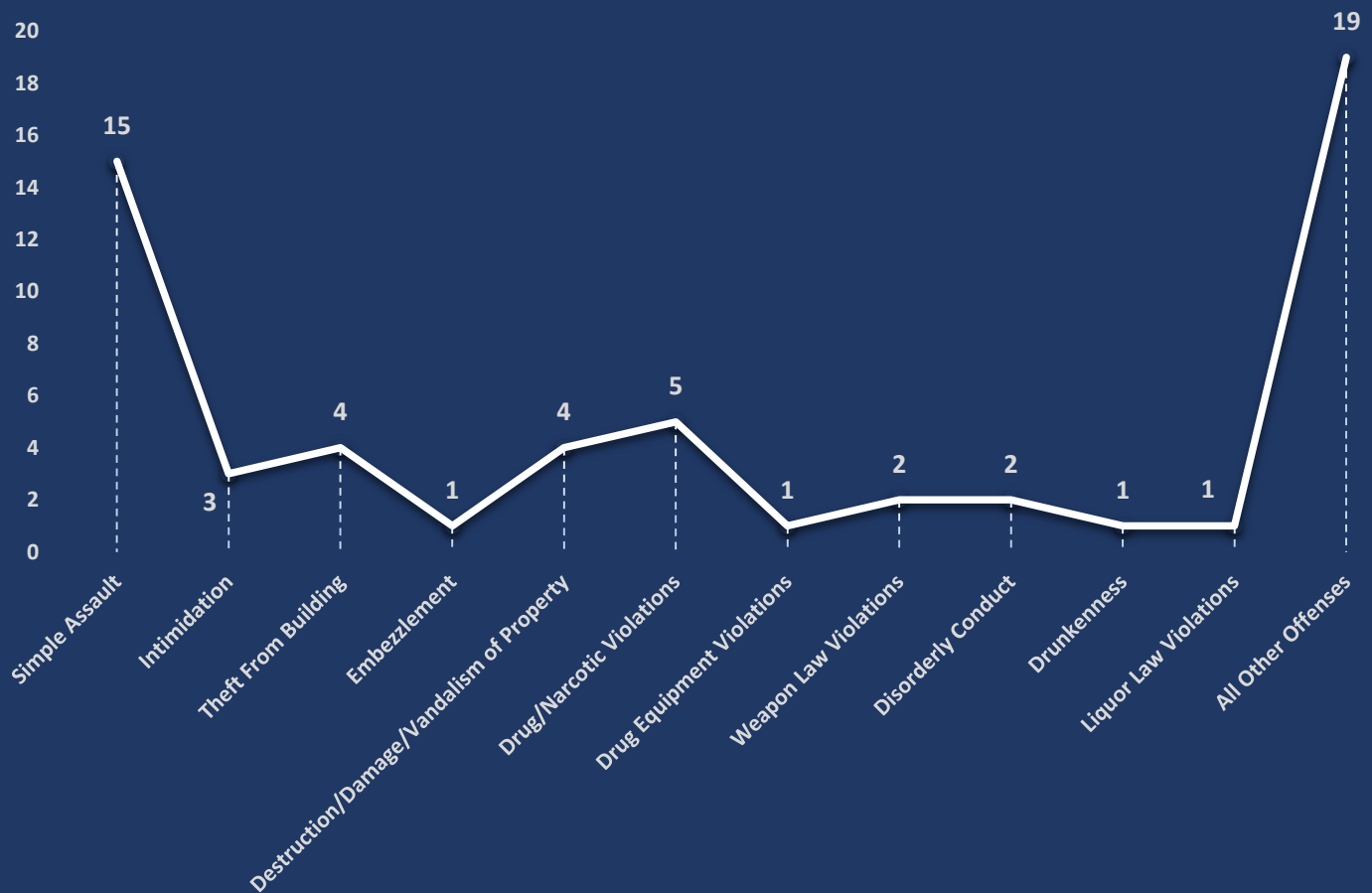
- Made up of Corporal Eric Martin and Detective James Smith, the Narcotics Unit handles narcotics cases as well as violent crimes and warrant service.
- Most noteworthy case of 2015 resulted in the seizure of \$34,092 as well as ¾ pounds of marijuana and 7 grams of cocaine.

<b>2015 Narcotics Unit Activity</b>	
<b>Controlled Substances</b>	<b>Total Purchased and/or Seized ( Schedule of Seized Drug)</b>
Marijuana	12 Pounds
Cocaine	25.5 Grams (Schedule II)
MDMA/Molly	45 Grams/15 Pills (Schedule I)
Methamphetamine Labs	0
LSD	18 Hits (Schedule I)
Marijuana Plants	0
Schedule I	3 containers of Spice
Schedule II	137 Pills/Tablets
Schedule III	29 Pills & 11 Patches / Strips
Schedule IV	5 Pills/Tablets
Hash Oil	37 grams
DMT Lab/Powder	0
Pysilocybin/Mushrooms	12 grams (Schedule I)
Heroin	25 bags
Hash	37 grams (Schedule I)
Methamphntamine	0
<b>Total Number of Search Warrants Executed</b>	21
<b>Total Amount of Money Seized</b>	\$42,612.33
<b>Vehicles Seized</b>	2010 Dodge Avenger
<b>Weapons Seized</b>	0

## School Resource Officer

- Officer Beasley serves as the SRO at the Radford High School and Dalton Intermediate School. Patrol officers earn overtime working in McHarg and Belle Heth Elementary schools. The presence of an Officer in the schools is critical in today's society.
- School Resource Officer Beasley submits our Department each year for the Chief's Challenge. We proudly came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place this year in that Challenge.

### Crimes in the Schools 2015





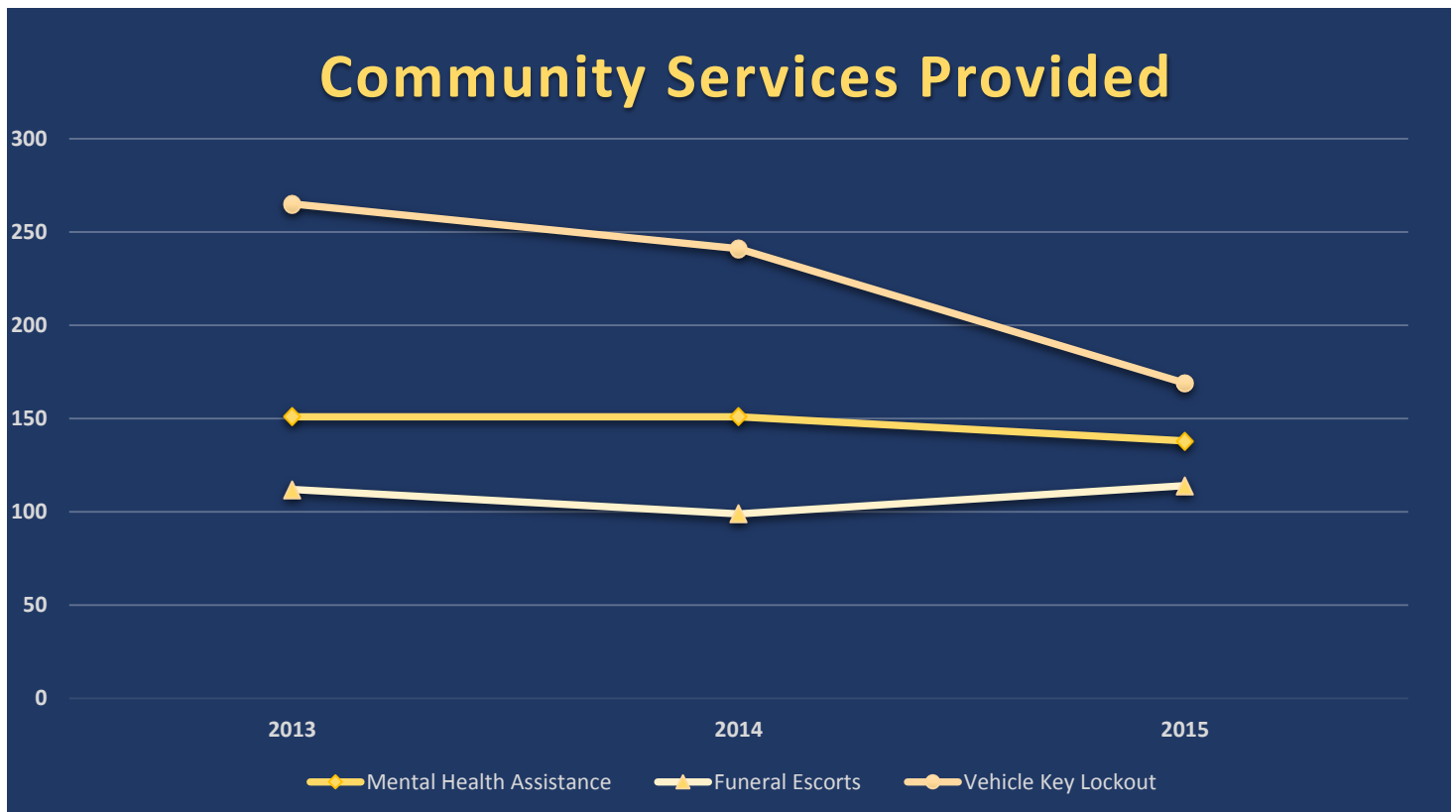
# Crime Analysis and Statistics

Group A Offense	2014	2015	% change
HOMICIDE	0	0	-
KIDNAPPING	9	6	-33%
Rape	18	15	-17%
Forcible Sodomy	3	3	-
Sexual Assault w/ object	2	0	-100%
Forcible Fondling	24	18	-19%
TOTAL FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	47	36	-21%
ROBBERY	9	2	-43%
Aggravated Assaults	56	39	-38%
Simple Assaults	188	150	-20%
Intimidation	16	20	25%
TOTAL ASSAULTS	260	209	-21%
ARSON	10	2	-80%
EXTORTION	1	1	-
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERING	76	65	-8%
Pocket Picking	-	-	-
Purse Snatching	-	-	-
Shoplifting	38	17	-55%
Theft from a building	22	19	-23%
Theft from a coin operated machine	0	0	-
Theft from a motor vehicle	85	30	-65%
Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories	25	10	-60%
All other larcenies	138	141	7%
TOTAL LARCENIES	308	217	-29%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	11	12	9%
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	25	33	32%
False pretenses / Swindle / Confidence Game	65	67	3%
Credit Card / ATM Fraud	22	35	59%
Impersonation	18	24	33%
Welfare Fraud	-	-	-
Wire Fraud	-	-	-
TOTAL FRAUD	105	126	20%

Group A Offense	2014	2015	% change
EMBEZZLEMENT	6	5	-17%
STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	3	4	33%
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALISM	244	178	-27%
Drug / Narcotic Offenses	262	232	-12%
Drug Equipment Violations	133	126	-5%
TOTAL NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	396	358	-10%
Incest	1	0	-100%
Statutory Rape	-	-	-
TOTAL NON-FORCIBLE SEX OFFENSES	1	0	-100%
PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIALS	3	3	-
Betting / Wagering	-	-	-
Operating / Promoting / Assisting Gambling	-	-	-
Gambling Equipment Offenses	-	-	-
Sports Tampering	-	-	-
TOTAL GAMBLING OFFENSES	-	-	-
Prostitution	1	1	-
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	-	-	-
TOTAL PROSTITUTION OFFENSES	1	1	-
BRIBERY	1	1	-
WEAPONS LAW VIOLATIONS	23	21	-9%
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>1241</b>	<b>-19%</b>

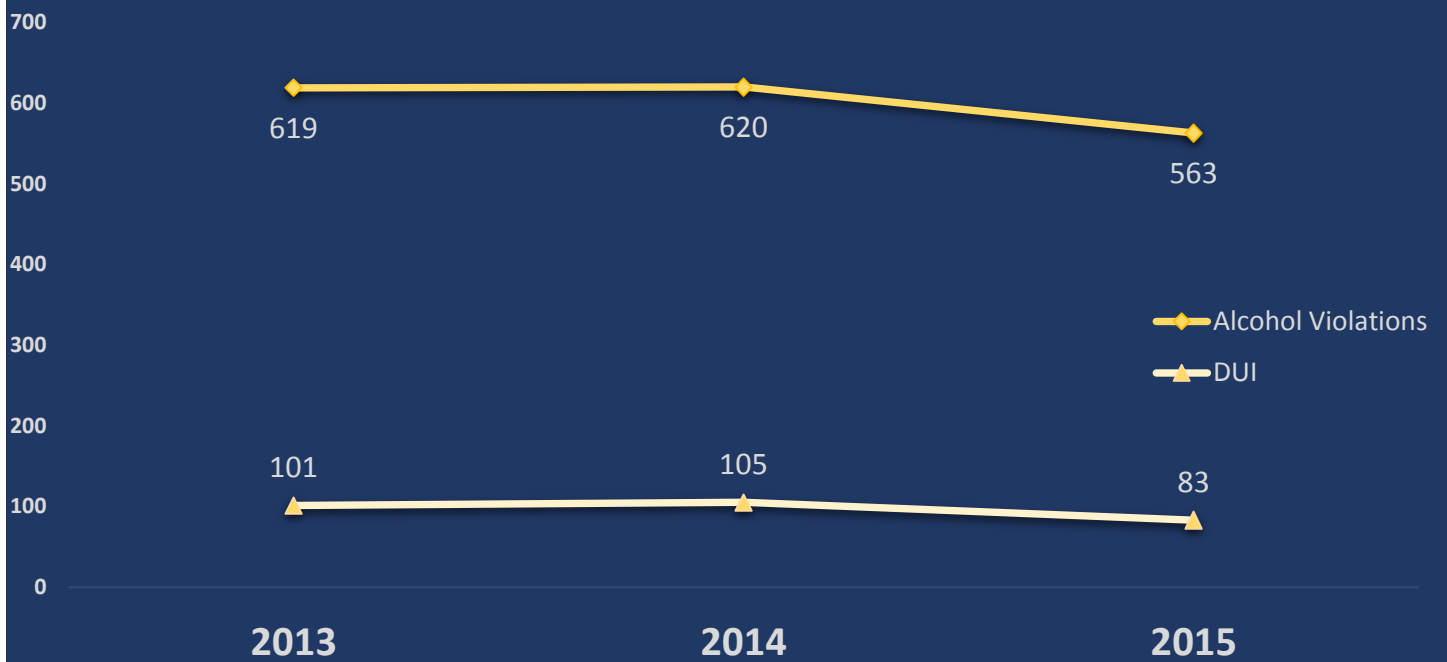


Group B Offense	2014	2015	% change
Bad Checks	14	2	-86%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violation	1	3	200%
Disorderly Conduct	19	12	-37%
Family Offenses, Non-Violent	74	48	-35%
Peeping Tom	-	1	N/C*
Runaway	21	9	-57%
Trespassing	38	35	-8%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "A" offense	25	13	-48%
Conspiracy to Commit a Group "B" offense	-	-	-
All Other Reportable Offenses	459	349	-24%
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>-27%</b>

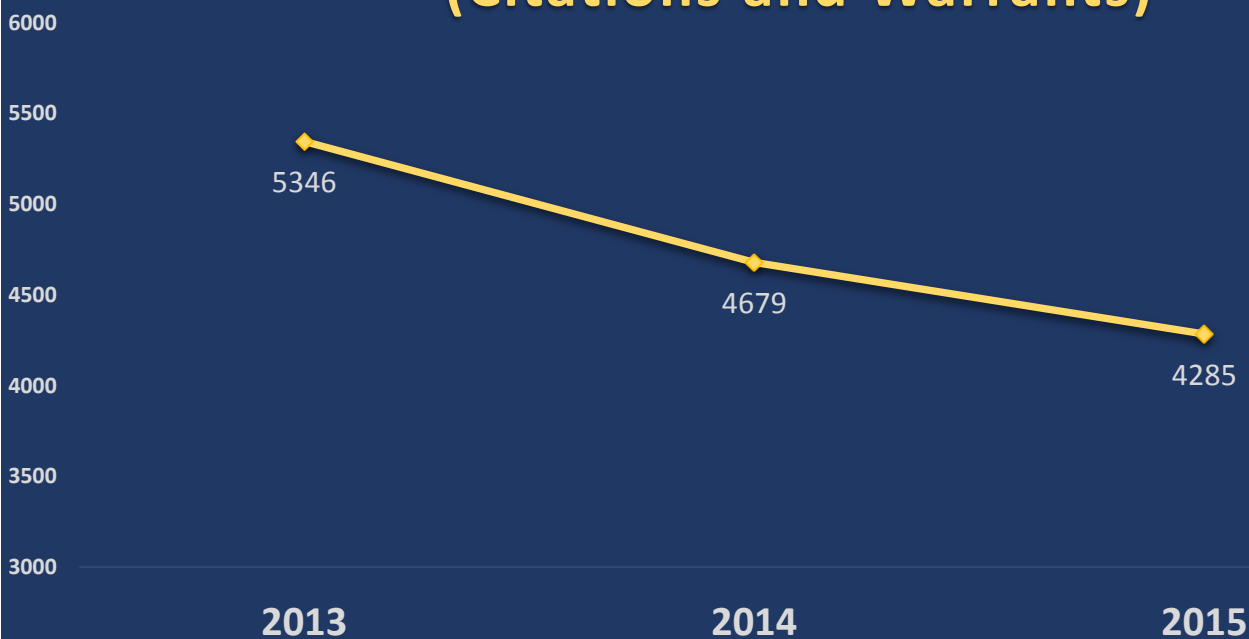




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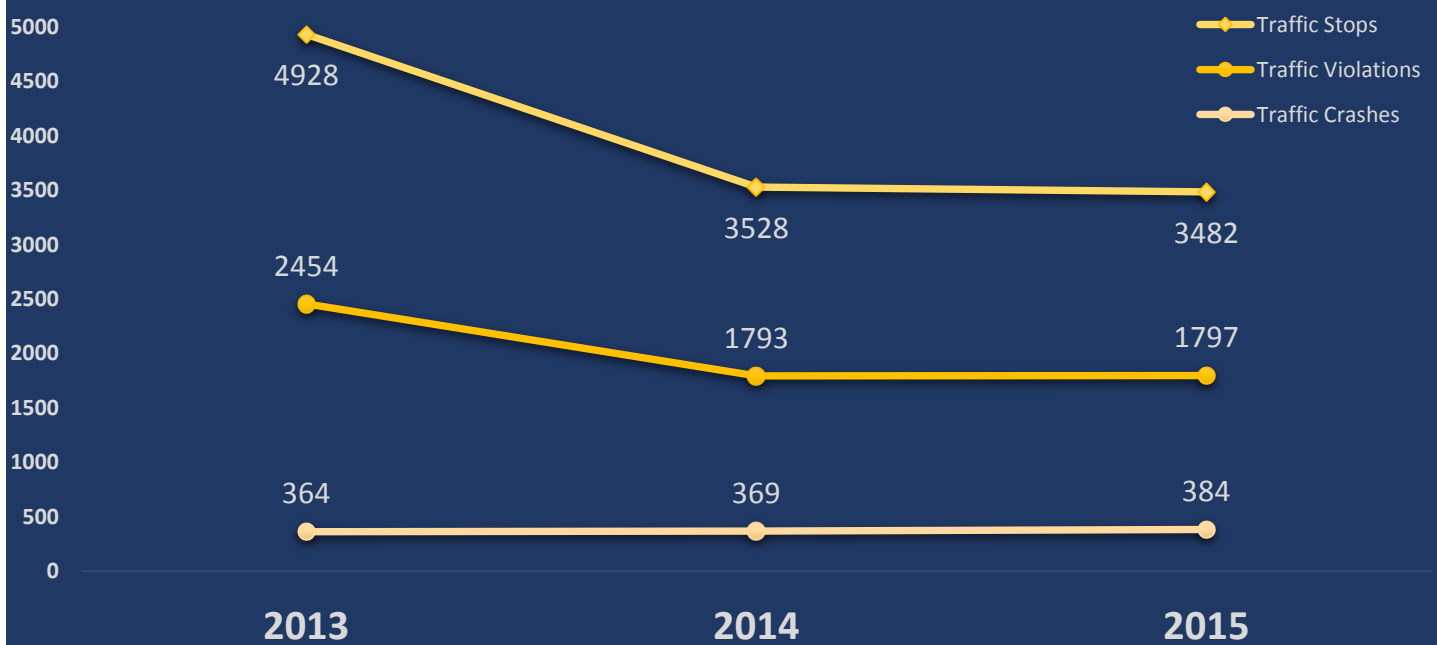


## Charges Placed (Citations and Warrants)





## Traffic Statistics



## Conclusion

The Office of Records Management at the Radford City Police Department, along with Chief Don Goodman, thanks you for your time in reading our [2015 Annual Report](#).

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